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**CITY OF TEMPE**  
**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 10/4/2012**  
**Agenda Item: 5A5**

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**ACTION:** Hold a public hearing to recommend the approval of an acquisition of control of a Series 07 beer and wine bar liquor license for Cost Plus Inc., dba Cost Plus World Market, 1800 East Rio Salado Parkway #150.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of this application because the applicant and location have met all City and county liquor licensing criteria.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Andrea Dahlman Lewkowitz is the Agent for this application. If a person other than those persons originally licensed acquires control over a license, they must file notice of the acquisition with the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control and list the new officers, directors or other controlling persons. All officers, directors or other controlling persons must meet the qualifications for licensure as prescribed by Arizona Revised Statute. This business has had a Series 7 beer and wine bar liquor license since July 2010. The applicant is not currently using this license. It is inactive but still licensed to and registered at this business location.

Tempe City Code requires that the Tempe Police Department conduct a background investigation on all liquor license applicants. Additionally, the city code requires that business locations be inspected by Fire Prevention, Building Safety and the County Health Department to ensure the establishment meets minimum city and county code licensing criteria. The Community Development Department has determined that a use permit is not required at this time. The premises has been posted for a 20-day period, per Arizona Revised Statute. No public opposition has been received regarding this liquor license application. State statute requires municipalities to make one of three recommendations to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (AZ DOL):

1. Approval
2. Denial (this results in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)
3. No recommendation (this may result in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)

**ATTACHMENTS:** N/A

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